(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) A letter was received by Chairman, DTC in October, 1985 from the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) containing some suggestions. The main suggestions were that DTC should include a Police Officer in the Committee which tests the drivers after completion of their training; buses be fitted with speed governors; drivers be recruited on all India basis; and that the buses be provided command doors to control the entry of passengers. All the suggestions of the Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic) have been accepted/excepting the last one. It has not been found advisable to provide doors at exist and entry in city buses.

Earmarking of funds for education

365. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are reluctant to earmark sufficient funds for education;

(b) whether any efforts have been made to persuade the State Governments to provide more funds for education;

(c) what is the amount proposed to be spent on education by each State during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) whether any high powered joint commission of the Centre and the States has been set up to study the problem of resources for education and working out a strategy for mobilising those resources on a long term basis; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) and (b) Funds for education are provided by State Governments after Annual Plan discussions with Planning Commission, subject to the over-all constraint of resources and priorities for various sectors of development.

(c) The relevant information based on the allocations fixed by the Planning Commission is furnished in the attached statement.

(d) and (e) In pursuance of the decision taken by the Conference of Education Ministers of all States/U.Ts, a Group of State Education Ministers and Experts has been set up under the Chairmanship of Minister for Human Resource Development, to examine the financial resources needed for fulfilling the objectives of the New Education Policy. It has already met once on November 26, 1985 and is meeting again on February 26, 1986. The Report of the Group is awaited.

Statement

Approved outlay for total education for the Seventh Five Year Plan 1985-90

(Rs. in lakhs)

State/Union Territory	General Education	Art & Culture	Technical Education	Sports & Youth Services	Total Education
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Andhra Pradesh . . .	18100	1580	1190	..	20870
2. Assam	15900	600	1600	500	18600
3. Bihar	30575	200	800	500	32075
4. Gujarat	8071	403	1820	202	10496

1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Haryana	13779	312	1500	550	16141
6. Himachal Pradesh	5220	300	550	400	6470
7. Jammu & Kashmir	7162	200	500	400	8262
8. Karnataka	11200	750	600	650	13200
9. Kerala	4300	850	1800	650	7300
10. Madhya Pradesh	17435	1163	2233	420	21251
11. Maharashtra	21645	500	8908	1085	32438
12 Manipur	3082	100	130	400	3712
13. Meghalaya	2815	100	112	275	3302
14. Nagaland	1960	200	240	200	2600
15. Orissa	15000	300	1000	1250	17550
16. Punjab	7962	458	2504	283	11207
17. Rajasthan	18830	840	1550	420	21640
18. Sikkim	2640	160	..	..	2800
19. Tamil Nadu	27000	640	2125	1000	30765
27. Tripura	2547	60	70	290	2967
21. Uttar Pradesh	23095	880	7600	1650	33225
22. West Bengal	28000	590	2280	1130	32000
TOTAL STATES	286318	1148617	38812	12255	348871
23. A & N Islands	1500	15	250	75	184 0
24. Arunachal Pradesh	4900	150	100	100	5250
25. Chandigarh	1625	100	700	700	3125
26. D & N Haveli	772.50	20	0.2	15	807.7
27. Delhi	24050	700	4000	350	29100
28. Goa, Daman & Diu	2264	418	867	363	3912
29. Lakshadweep	345	50	..	60	455
30. Mizoram	1675	75	150	125	2025
31. Pondicherry	2216	199	1300	300	015
TOTAL U.Ts.	39317.50	1727	7367.2	2088	50529.7
GRAND TOTAL	325665.50	13213	46179.2	14343	399400.7